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Guide to Collection

Davis, Trevor M.

Trevor Davis Additional Materials, ca. 1903-1939

PCA 97-2

1 box
12 folders
230 b&w photographs

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Trevor Davis was born to Francis Caroline (Brooks) Davis and J. Montgomery Davis on December 10, 1892 in Alameda, California. At the age of three months, he came to Juneau with his mother who had gone south for the delivery.

Trevor began taking photographs in 1912 of the Juneau area and Southeast Alaska and continued until his retirement in 1969. For twenty five years, he also owned the "Snappe Shoppe," a photography store located on Seward Street. In 1922, Trevor married Carol Beery, a musician, author and poet laureate of Alaska. One of Trevor's more unusual possessions was a 12"x 20" negative camera that enabled him to photograph panoramic views of the Juneau area. The camera was previously owned by Ed Andrews, a Douglas photographer whose studio burned in the Douglas fire of 1937. Trevor Davis died on March 6, 1990 in Juneau, Alaska.

Trevor's mother, Francis Davis, was an artist, originally from London, and created many paintings of Alaska, some of which are in the Alaska State Museum. Davis Street, in Juneau, is named for J. Montgomery Davis, Trevor's father, who came to Juneau in 1891 to work for the Nowell Gold Mining Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The black and white photographs in this collection are materials in addition to those already described as the main body of PCA 97. Subjects include: hunting, fishing, school groups, Masons, Baranof Hotel Opening, glaciers, inlets and lakes, Juneau and Douglas, and a number of unidentified lakes, glaciers, mountains and coastal sites. Photographers included are: Winter and Pond, H. W. Steward, B. B. Dobbs and Trevor Davis. There are also a number of unprocessed negatives.

INVENTORY

Folder 1 Postcards

1. Caribou Crossing the Yukon; Carr. Photo, Fairbanks, Alaska.
2. There is no place like home, Alaska; E. A. Adams [Snow-covered house, hidden by trees]
3. A Bit of Alaska Coast; Thwaites 940

Folder 2 Minstrels, Ice Rescue

4. Moose Minstrels. Palace Theater, March 1st and 2nd, 1922; WPCo, Juneau

5. Juneau Rescue Council members pulling two adventurers out of 80-foot crevasse to waiting Livingston copter. The men had been in over night in knee-deep ice-water. They were taken by chopper to ambulance waiting on the Highway and transported to the hospital. They survived, due to immediate availability of the helicopter. Photo: J. Malcolm Greany.
6. [Rescue from crevasse]
7. [Rescue helicopter]
8. Livingston Copter taking position for transporting to safety three adventurers who had dropped into an 80-foot crevasse on Mendenhall Glacier, out of Juneau, Alaska. They were imprisoned over night in knee-deep ice water and would have perished, had it not been for the immediate availability of the copters. The Juneau Rescue Council members are pulling them up to the surface by ropes. Photo J. Malcolm Greany
9. [Unidentified location, part of the rescue group of photographs]
10. [Float plane at foot of hill; part of rescue group of photographs]
11. [Rescue operations; 4 men]
12. [Rescue operations; 6 men]
13. [Rescue operations; 3 men, victim on stretcher]
14. [Rescue operations; 3 men, victim on stretcher]
15. [Airplane crash – rescue effort]
16. [Airplane crash – N67794]
17. [Airplane crash – 3 fire/rescue personnel]
18. [Airplane crash – 2 fire/rescue personnel]
19. Rescue Squad landing at King Salmon Bay beach to plan trek up mountain for Fish and Wildlife plane crash victims; Photo by Joe Trucano. [color]

Folder 3 Unfinished Article for Historical Society (original folder label; article not found) –
Relabeled folder - Large Photographs: Ships, scenic, animals

20. [Boat in icy waters; unidentified location; lower part of photograph torn off, *Juneau*]
21. [Seals on beach] Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany]

22. [Lake scene – snow covered mountain reflected in water of lake] © T. Davis, Juneau
23. [Stern of ship; anchor]
24. Auk Lake, Alaska 810; © T. Davis, Juneau
25. [Night photograph of coastal city, perhaps Juneau]
26. FWS 1027-Seals (Fur); Photo: E.P. Haddon; Locality: Pribilof Islands, Alaska; Legend: Fur seal herd in surf.
27. [Seals on rocks]; Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany
28. [Juneau, Alaska, as seen from across Gastineau Channel]
29. The old Baranof Castle as it appeared about 1890. The castle was built in 1837 and burned in 1894. The residence (of the director) and administration building of the U. S. Experiment Stations was erected on this site in 1899.
30. [Rookery]; Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany
31. Juneau, as it looked at about the time the Capital was moved. Winter & Pond
32. Sitka, Alaska, 1889 – [Baranof Castle on mound to left of picture.]
33. Tide flats and water marshes provide food and rest, and breeding places for various species of ducks. This photo was taken on the Mendenhall Flats near Juneau, Alaska.; Dept. of Fish & Game, Dec 15, 1966]
34. [Photo of framed Alaska flag and Benny Benson]
35. [Cloud covered town from balcony; unidentified location; taken by Gov. Gruening.]
36. [Photo of framed Alaska flag and Benny Benson]
37. *Princess Kathleen* – Pt. Lena, Alaska. 9-7-52.; T. Davis – Juneau (2)
38. [Totem Pole print]
39. [Whale spouting in distance, mountains in the background]
40. *Pr. Kathleen* - Pt Lena, Alaska; 9-7-52. T. Davis, Juneau [*Princess Kathleen* with bow on rocks]
41. [*Princess Kathleen* sinking, bow out of the water at a 45° angle]

42. Start of Salmon Derby – Juneau – ‘48
43. [Unidentified beach, perhaps at St. Therese]
44. [Statue of Alaskan Pioneer]
45. [Guard House]
46. [Shrine of St. Therese]
47. “Islander” on the beach at Greens Bay near Juneau
48. [Rusting boat near rocky beach]
49. [View from beach of small tree covered islands]
50. Father Kashaveroff, Russian Catholic Church (1034); Snap Shop, Juneau, Alaska
51. [Russian Church; Sitka, Alaska]
52. [View of water with tree covered islands and mountains; unidentified location]

Folder 4 Ships, Public Buildings, Logging, Fishing

53. Taku Glacier (#601); © T. Davis)
54. Taku Glaciers - Alaska (#100); T. Davis
55. Taku Glacier – Alaska (#604); © T. Davis
56. Taku Glacier, Alaska (#787); T. Davis
57. Taku Iceberg, Alaska (#23) T. Davis
58. *S. S. Mt. McKinley* in Alaska (#572); T. Davis
59. *Princess Louise* – Alaska (#447); T. Davis
60. *S. S. Yukon*, Alaska. (#578); T. Davis
61. Alaskan Sunset [Aboard ship] T. Davis
62. *S. S. North Sea* – Alaska (#581); T. Davis
63. Juneau Public Schools – Alaska; T. Davis

64. St. Ann's Hospital – Juneau, Alaska (#845); Snap Shop, Juneau
65. Grade School, Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis
66. High School, Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis
67. *Princess Kathleen*. Pt. Lena, Alaska. 9-7-52.; T. Davis, Juneau (3)
68. Spectators – *Pr. Kathleen* – Pt. Lena, Alaska, 9-7-52; T. Davis, Juneau (#9)
69. Old Indian Couple. (#507); © T. Davis
70. Treadwell Club Band
71. [Cattle grazing]
72. Josephine Crumrine [Drawing of a dog]
73. [Logging Operations; 3 men and truck]
74. [Loading logs onto truck]
75. Davis Home; Trevor sitting in gate; Cedric with Dad; about 1894
76. [Unidentified ship and harbor]
77. [Aerial view of unidentified coastal buildings; 2 copies]
78. [Aerial view of unidentified coastal buildings; 2 copies]
79. [Unidentified coastal location; plane and contrail visible in sky]
80. [4 unidentified fishermen with 3 large fish, n.d.]
81. [2 unidentified men on boat]

Folder 5 Large Photographs – Native Alaskans

82. [Woman in Native dress with child in pack on back]
83. Madonna of the North
84. [2 Native children]

- 85. [Native child]
- 85a. [Kayak]
- 86. [Native in kayak with spear, reflection in water]
- 87. [Native near kayak with rifle; hair seal]
- 88. [Native woman with child in pack on back]
- 89. [Woman in Native dress]
- 90. [Native with rifle in kayak]
- 91. [Native sawing Walrus tusk]
- 92. [Native craftsmen]
- 93. [Natives in sailboat near shore]

Folder 6 Large Photographs – Animals

- 94. Seymour Canal, 1935; *Cordelia D* [Tinted photo of 2 men on boat with bodies of 10 deer]
- 95. Seymour Canal, 1935; *Cordelia D* [b/w photo of 2 men on boat with bodies of 10 deer]
- 96. Cedric; Al Zinger [?]; Lang Caleb, 1914, at Rodman Bay [3 men on boat; gutted deer hanging from pole]
- 97. Dec 10, 1935 [5 deer on beach]
- 98. Launch *Cordelia D.* & deer; Tenessee [Tenakee] Inlet; Oct. 10, '14; T. Davis [2 men on dock facing boat with 9 deer carcasses hanging from pole]
- 99. *Cordelia D*; 1920 [2 men on boat with 9 deer carcasses]
- 100. Bar near Juneau, Alaska; *Ariel*; T. Davis [Boat in river]
- 101. Josephine Crumrine [Portrait of white dog]
- 102. [Cabin on tall posts, ladder to cabin]

Folder 7 Photographs – Scenic

103. Harbor Lights, Juneau, Alaska; ©Trevor Davis; Juneau, Alaska

104. [Log Cabin with Bell Tower]

105. [Unidentified inlet; glacier in background]

106. Forest Service, Mendenhall Glacier

107. [Large group of service men eating in mess hall]

108. Taku Inlet, May 10, '14; T. Davis

109. [Unidentified glacier; aerial view]

109a. [Unidentified glacier; aerial view]

110. [Aerial View of Snow-Covered Mountains]

111. [Baranof Hotel, Juneau, Alaska]

Folder 8 Photographs – People, Buildings

112. [Baranof Hotel, Juneau, Alaska]

113. *Sylvita* [Boat carrying deer carcasses]

114. [Large group portrait sitting and standing under banner with initials F L T]

115. B. P. O. E. #420; Visit of Joseph G. Buck, 10/9/40; Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis

116. Cordova Drum & Bugle Corps. 17th Annual Convention, The American Legion, Dept. of Alaska. Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 3-5, 1936. T. Davis, Juno

117. [Polar bear in water]

118. Grand Voiture of Alaska; 40 & 8 Officers, 1940-41; Juneau – Sept. 4.; The American Legion Alford John Bradford Post No 4 [Sign]; T. Davis

119. [Portrait of Richard Tighe Harris, 1833-1907]

120. Banquet at opening of 'The Baranof' Hotel; Juneau, Alaska. 3-10-39; Roger Dudley, Seattle

- 121.[Unidentified group of 17 men and women sitting in the stern of a boat; water and foot of mountains in the background]
- 122.[Unidentified group of nineteen men and women; some standing on boat and some on dock; sign on boat - *Holiday*]
- 123.Spring Reunion – Scottish Rite Masons – Juneau, Alaska. May 24, 1940; T, Davis
- 124.[Men, women, children on dock; fish in box]
- 125.[Men and women shopping in a department store; unidentified location]
- 126.Harbor Lights; Trevor Davis © Juneau, Alaska
- 127.Milo J. Warner, National Commander of American Legion – Frank A. Metcalf, Post Commander at Juneau, Alaska; June 15, 1941; Trevor Davis, Juneau
- 128.[Invitation] Senior Class Banquet, Baranof Gold Room, Friday May 17, 1946. Class Motto: “Invictus” CLASSMATES
- 129.[Women’s Auxiliary, American Legion]
130. [Downtown Juneau, n.d.; shows Baranof and old courthouse]
- 131.Hose Co. No. 1; D.F.D.; Douglas, Alaska; Jan. 22, 1928
- 132.[Unidentified Alaskan city, ca. 1930] [business signs on street] Model Café; John F. Lonz Clothing and Furnishings; Gerald’s
- 133.[Sailboat in unidentified waters; mountain in background]

Folder 9 Photographs: Scenic: Gold Creek, Tenessee & Taku Inlets

- 134.Sunset Lynn Canal; T. Davis
- 135.[Ski poles in foreground; snow covered slope]
- 136.Sunset – Tenessee [Tenakee] Inlet; T. Davis
- 137.Gold Creek; T. Davis
- 138.Chapin Bay, Adm. Is. [Admiralty Island]; T. Davis
- 139.[11 people seated in front of a tent: men, women, children; building to left of tent]

- 140.[Lake; glacier and mountains in background [Auke Lake]
- 141.Taku Inlet; T. Davis
- 142.Midnight – New Year’s Eve – Juneau, Alaska; © T. Davis – Juneau
- 143.[Unidentified inlet; water in foreground with trees and mountains in background]
- 144.[Unidentified house on winter night, n.d.]
- 145.[Black bear in wooded area]
- 146.[Juneau, Alaska, from east; looking across Gastineau Channel from Douglas]
- 147.[Unidentified creek; wooden bridge in top center of photograph; n.d.]
- 148.[Unidentified glacier, n.d.] ©Winter & Pond Co.
- 149.[Unidentified glacier taken from airplane, n.d.]
- 150.Auk Lake, near Juneau, Alaska; E. Andrews
- 151.[Unidentified lake, Auk Lake (?)]
- 152.Auk Lake, Alaska;(706); © T. Davis – Juneau
- 153.[2 persons sitting atop “Soapy Smith’s Skull” – a painted rockface (?)]
- 154.[unidentified lake; Shrine of St. Therese?]
- 155.Mendenhall Glacier; T. Davis
- 156.[Unidentified location; snow covered buildings and trees at sunrise, n.d.]
- 157.[Black bear perched on rock in stream]
- 158.[Alaska State Capitol, n.d.]

Folder 10 Photographs – Scenic: Taku Inlet; Prince Albert (steamship); Swans Victoria Park, Snettisham Bay; Peril Straits

- 159.[Unidentified creek; wooden bridge in top center of photograph; n.d.] T. Davis
- 160.Peril Str. [Straits]; T. Davis

- 161. Taku Inlet; (T. Davis)
- 162. Snettishsham Bay; T. Davis
- 163. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]
- 164. [Small boat in open water]
- 165. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]
- 166. [Open water; foot of tree covered mountain in background]
- 167. [Icebergs, unidentified location, n.d.]
- 168. [Small boat; man standing in stern with dog]
- 169. Gold Creek; T. Davis
- 170. [Unidentified location: beach, oil derrick, trucks; n.d.]
- 171. Swan's Victoria Park; T. Davis
- 172. [Town with lights on at night]
- 173. [Group of 12 persons and 2 dogs on a beach: men, women, children, n.d.]
- 174. Gold Creek; T. Davis
- 175. Taku Inlet; T. Davis
- 176. Taku Inlet; T. Davis
- 177. [Icebergs, n.d.]
- 178. Icebergs; T. Davis
- 179. [Bow view of ship in unidentified waters]
- 180. [Aerial view of winding river]
- 181. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]

Folder 11 Photographs – Scenic: Taku Glacier and Inlet; Cordelia D.; Snettisham Bay;
Teneekke Inlet

- 182.Sunrise [location clipped from photo, n.d.] T. Davis
- 183.Taku Inlet; T. Davis
- 184.Taku Glacier; T. Davis
- 184a. Iceberg; Taku Inlet; T. Davis
- 185.Launch *Cordelia D.*; T. Davis
- 186.Snettisham Bay; T. Davis
- 187.Sunset – Tenekee [Tenakee] Inlet; T. Davis
- 188.Rotary Barbecue at Mendenhall Glacier, May 19, 1939; T. Davis
- 189.Sumdum Bay [Small boat in bay, n.d.]
- 190.Silent Spaces; H. W. Steward © 1928
- 191.Duke; Josephine Crumrine [Drawing of collie]
- 192.[Glacier; aerial photo, n.d.]
- 193.[Glacier, unidentified]
- 194.Silent Spaces; H. W. Steward © 1928
- 195.[Aerial view of unidentified waterway, n.d.]
- 196.[Winter scene, unidentified location, n.d.]
- 197.[Winter scene, unidentified location, n.d.]
- 198.[Coastal Alaskan city, unidentified (Juneau ?), n.d.]
- 199.[Snow covered boulders in stream, surrounded by snow covered trees; unidentified location, n.d.]
- 200.[Time lapse photograph of sunrise/sunset; scene across water; raised platform in foreground; n.d.]
- 201.Midnight – New Year’s Eve – Juneau, Alaska. © T. Davis – Juneau [n.d.]
- 202.[Sunrise over water, 2 boats, n.d.]

- 203.[Icebergs, n.d.]
- 204.[Dawn/dusk over water, n.d., no location]
- 205.[Iceberg in front of glacier, unidentified location, n.d.]
- 206.Alaska Coastal Airline, Packard's Marina [buildings in foreground, view across channel, Juneau to Douglas (?), n.d.]
- 207.Some of my first pictures taken with 5 x 7 roll film camera. I have the neg. in metal box in darkroom in basement. 1/23/79. T.D. [Note written by Trevor Davis]

Folder 12 Photographs – Native Alaskans, Groups and Individuals

- 208.Wegaruk; . [Side view of Eskimo woman carrying sleeping child on back.] Copyright 1905 by B. B. Dobbs
- 209.Dobbs; #29 [Eskimo man and woman in front of dwelling, n.d.]
- 210.[Eskimo man and woman, dressed in fur parkas, n.d.]
- 211.[Portrait of two Eskimo children in summer parkas.]
- 212.[Eskimo woman wearing fur parka; in matted photograph] Copyright-1907 B.B. Dobbs (#1125)
- 213.[Group of four Eskimo women wearing fur parkas] Copyright 1903 by B. B. Dobbs, 143
- 214.[Large group of children standing in front of building, school photograph n.d.]
- 215.[Fisherman holding up salmon, n.d.]
- 216.[Student actors, n.d.]
- 217.[School children, Juneau, n.d.]
- 218.[Masons on steps of Temple, n.d.]
- 219.[Man with four young girls in office, n.d.]
- 220.[School band in unidentified gymnasium, n.d.]
- 221.[Women and children – Christmas decorations, n.d.]
- 222.[School band in unidentified gymnasium, n.d.]

223.[Church group: 5 girls, 1 man, 1 boy; Easter, no year]

224.[Class picture, n.d]

225.M.W. Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley of the General Grand Chapter. O.E.S. and Officers of Juneau Chapter No. 7 O.E.S.; Juneau, Alaska. July 23, 1938.

226.[10 girls wearing J sweaters, on auditorium stage, n.d.]

227.[The J Bird newspaper staff (?) on auditorium stage, n.d.]

228.[Class picture; n.d.]

229.[Man with mountain goat, n.d.]

230.[2 hunters with bear and deer, n.d.]

Unprocessed negatives